

CHAIRMAN BLASDEL AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE TAXATION COMMITTEE

MY NAME IS ART HASSAN

I AM HERE TO VOICE MY SUPPORT FOR HB472

THIS BILL, I BELIEVE, NEEDS TO BE PASSED, A COMMITTEE DOES NEED TO BE FORMED TO STUDY TAX REFORMS.

THE STATES EXISTING TAXATION NEEDS TO BE EXAMINED TO INSURE THAT ANY TAXES PROTECT CITIZENS RIGHTS, ESPECIALLY THE RIGHTS TO POSSESS AND PROTECT PROPERTY.

IF YOU REMEMBER THE UNITED STATES CONSITUTION'S 16TH ADMENDMENT GIVES CONGRESS CARTE BLANCHE TO TAX EVERYTHING THEREFORE WE NEED TO HAVE OUR LEGISLATURES MAKE CERTAIN THAT MONTANA'S TAX SYSTEMS ARE NOT INFRINGING ON OUR CITIZENS AND BUSINESSES CONSITUIONAL RIGHTS.

I ALSO HAVE ANOTHER LETTER IN SUPPORT OF THIS BILL THAT I WILL GIVE TO THE SECRETARY AS WELL AS MY TESTIMONY FOR THE RECORD.

I ALSO HAVE A HANDY GUIDE FOR EACH OF YOU TO DETERMINE HOW ANY BILL SHOULD BE VOTED ON WHICH I WILL GIVE TO THE SECRETARY.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT ON THIS MATTER.

**SUPPORT HB 472 - An Act to create a Tax Reform Study Committee to Protect Property Rights**

March 9, 2011

Honorable Taxation Committee Chairman Mark Blasdel, Vice Chairman Mike Miller and distinguished Committee Members Dick Barrett, Steve Fitzpatrick, Kelly Flynn, alan Hale, Brian Hoven, Austin Knudsen, Steve Iavin, Sue Malek, Edith McClafferty, Mary McNally, Jerry O'Neil, Mike Phillips, Lee Randall, Wayne Stahl, Janna Taylor, Kathleen Williams, and Max Yates

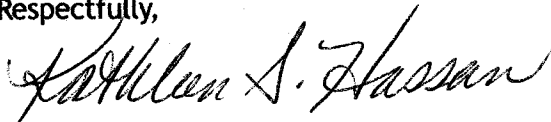
I steadfastly support House Bill #472 and ask that each member of the House Taxation Committee vote to pass this bill out of Committee.

The Constitutional right of every Montana citizen to acquire, possess and protect property must be upheld by this 62<sup>nd</sup> Legislature. I believe it is the duty of the Montana Legislature and the citizens and businesses of the state to devise changes to the current tax system that will guarantee ALL Montana citizens retain their right to acquire property; possess property and protect property.

House Bill 472 is the vehicle to devise an alternative form of taxation that will provide ample revenue to operate Montana's budgetary needs and in so doing will ultimately protect individual's property rights from confiscation.

Please stand with me in support of House Bill #472.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathleen S. Hassan".

Kathleen S. Hassan  
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**ASK - - if a BILL - -**

**If the answer to the following:  
is "YES", VOTE "NO"**

- **Would this BILL affect or diminish private ownership of anything? If Yes, VOTE NO**
- **Would this BILL cost the individual: any Permit? any Money? any Tax? any Fee? or any Freedom? If Yes, VOTE NO**
- **Would this BILL require permission in any form? If Yes, VOTE NO**
- **Would this BILL cause any growth in government or bureaucracy? If Yes, VOTE NO**
- **Would this BILL add any new public employees? If Yes, VOTE NO**
- **Would this BILL run counter to the Montana Constitution - U.S. Constitution in any way? If Yes, VOTE NO**
- **Does this BILL yield to Federal coercion? If Yes, VOTE NO**
- **Does this bill include "and for other purposes"? If Yes, VOTE NO**

*Please Advise YOUR Representatives and Senators*